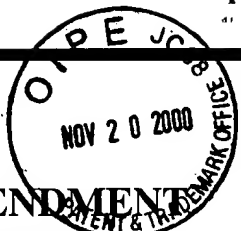


**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**



Attorney Docket No. 1083.1046/JIM

Application Number 08/991,855

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First Named Inventor Takahiro KII, et al.

Group Art Unit 2724

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**FEE CALCULATION** (fees effective 10/01/00)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	25 <sup>(1)</sup>	25 <sup>(2)</sup> =	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	X \$18.00 =	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7 <sup>(4)</sup>	7 <sup>(5)</sup> =	0 <sup>(6)</sup>	X \$80.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of October 19, 2000, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$390); 3 months (\$890); 4 months (\$1,390); 5 months (\$1,890)):

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application:

Takahiro KII, et al.

Application No.: 08/991,855

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For: ELECTRONIC NEWS SYSTEM AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM TO BE USED THEREFOR



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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2000, having a response due on October 19, 2000. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently, together with the requisite fee, thus extending the period for response to November 19, 2000.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

For the convenience of the Examiner, all the pending claims are reproduced below, in their current form, whether or not the claims are amended herein.

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1. (TWICE AMENDED) An electronic news system for managing an electronic message and a reply to said message, comprising:  
storage means for storing data for a fixed form reply, stored separately from the message;  
output means for outputting said data for a reply; and